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**ADULT NEW RISK/NEED
SUMMARY TABLES**

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5 YEAR COMPARISON 1991-1995
ADULT STATEWIDE NEW RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1991 (N=13300)	1992 (N=14922)	1993 (N=15592)	1994 (N=16988)	1995 (N=17195)
AVERAGE AGE	28	29	30	30	30
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	37%	44%	51%	52%	53%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	29	25	22	21	19
DRUG OFFENDERS	22	20	18	19	19
OTHER	12	11	10	9	8
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	70	72	74	76	77
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	46	48	48	49	51
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	75	75	75	75	74
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	18	19	20	24	25
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	65	66	64	64	63
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	26	31	37	48	52
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	68	70	72	76	78
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	18	25	36	64	75
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATIONAL NEED	32	33	33	36	36
EMPLOYMENT NEED	55	55	53	53	51
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	31	35	41	50	53
SOCIAL NEEDS	44	46	50	58	61
ALCOHOL NEED	46	48	51	53	54
DRUG USE NEED	44	44	45	51	54
COUNSELING NEED	52	56	63	69	71
FINANCIAL NEED	56	57	57	59	59
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	18	18	17	17	17
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	53%	58%	66%	74%	77%
MODERATE	34	32	26	22	20
MINIMUM	13	10	8	5	4

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1996.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
5 YEAR COMPARISON OF ADULT RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1991 (N=1834)	1992 (N=1939)	1993 (N=1941)	1994 (N=2106)	1995 (N=2142)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	31	31	31	31	31
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	48%	49%	52%	52%	54%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	17	25	21	21	20
DRUG OFFENDERS	25	19	20	19	18
OTHER	10	7	7	8	9
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	58	60	62	65	70
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	39	41	44	42	46
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	66	69	68	70	74
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	21	25	22	25	24
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	74	77	79	80	81
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	18	21	25	45	50
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	62	61	64	67	70
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	19	21	29	62	79
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATIONAL NEED	26	24	26	27	28
EMPLOYMENT NEED	53	57	57	57	59
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	20	23	27	42	46
SOCIAL NEEDS	28	29	33	45	48
ALCOHOL NEED	35	39	39	40	43
DRUG USE NEED	44	40	44	48	52
COUNSELING NEED	50	48	52	56	58
FINANCIAL NEED	51	56	57	64	64
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	29	30	30	31	30
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	60%	65%	67%	73%	78%
MODERATE	27	25	23	20	18
MINIMUM	13	10	10	7	4

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1996.

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
5 YEAR COMPARISON OF ADULT RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1991 (N=11466)	1992 (N=12983)	1993 (N=13651)	1994 (N=14832)	1995 (N=15053)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	28	29	29	30	30
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	35%	43%	51%	52%	53%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	31	26	22	21	19
DRUG OFFENDERS	21	20	17	19	20
OTHER	13	11	10	9	8
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	72	74	75	77	78
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	47	49	49	50	52
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	76	76	76	75	74
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	17	19	20	24	25
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	63	64	62	62	61
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	28	32	38	49	52
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	69	71	73	77	79
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	17	25	37	64	74
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATIONAL NEED	33	34	34	37	37
EMPLOYMENT NEED	55	54	52	52	50
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	33	37	43	51	55
SOCIAL NEEDS	47	49	52	60	62
ALCOHOL NEED	48	50	53	55	56
DRUG USE NEED	44	45	46	51	54
COUNSELING NEED	52	58	64	71	73
FINANCIAL NEED	57	57	57	59	58
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	17	16	15	15	15
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	51%	57%	66%	74%	77%
MODERATE	35	33	27	22	20
MINIMUM	13	10	8	4	3

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1996.

ADULT STATEWIDE
1995 MALE AND FEMALE RISK/NEED CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	MALE (N= 15052)	FEMALE (N= 2144)	TOTAL (N= 17196)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	30	31	30

OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS

PERSON OFFENDERS	56.3 %	33.3 %	53.4 %
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	18.4	26.9	19.4
DRUG OFFENDER	17.8	29.6	19.3
OTHER	7.5	10.3	7.9

RISK CHARACTERISTICS

PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	77.6	71.1	76.8
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	52.1	44.0	51.1
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	76.5	58.1	74.2
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	24.1	28.3	24.6
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS	60.9	80.9	63.4
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	51.4	57.6	52.1
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM	77.5	78.7	77.7
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	75.5	70.7	74.9

NEED CHARACTERISTICS

EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	35.3	37.8	35.6
EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM	48.3	70.6	51.0
MARITAL/FAMILY PROBLEM	52.5	59.3	53.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	59.7	66.4	60.6
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	55.1	47.2	54.1
DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	52.2	64.4	53.7
COUNSELING PROBLEM	70.4	73.4	70.8
FINANCIAL PROBLEM	57.1	70.5	58.7

PROBATION SUPERVISION

AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	17	17	17
LEVELS			
MAXIMUM	78.1 %	69.0 %	76.9 %
MODERATE	18.7	25.7	19.6
MINIMUM	3.2	5.4	3.5

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE
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SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
1995 MALE AND FEMALE RISK/NEED CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	MALE (N= 1871)	FEMALE (N= 271)	TOTAL (N= 2142)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	31	33	31

OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS

PERSON OFFENDERS	58.4 %	24.3 %	54.1 %
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	18.7	25.7	19.6
DRUG OFFENDER	14.6	40.1	17.8
OTHER	8.3	9.9	8.5

RISK CHARACTERISTICS

PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	72.2	54.4	69.9
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	47.9	31.6	45.9
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	76.9	50.4	73.5
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	23.7	26.1	24.0
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS	80.9	81.6	81.0
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	49.8	51.8	50.1
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM	70.3	67.6	70.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	79.5	73.2	78.7

NEED CHARACTERISTICS

EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	27.9	29.8	28.1
EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM	57.7	64.7	58.6
MARITAL/FAMILY PROBLEM	44.9	49.6	45.5
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	48.9	42.6	48.1
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	44.4	33.5	43.0
DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	51.3	54.8	51.7
COUNSELING PROBLEM	58.3	58.8	58.4
FINANCIAL PROBLEM	63.9	62.5	63.7

PROBATION SUPERVISION

AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	15	15	15
LEVELS			
MAXIMUM	80.6 %	59.6 %	77.9 %
MODERATE	15.9	30.1	17.7
MINIMUM	3.5	10.3	4.3

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE
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DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
1995 MALE AND FEMALE RISK/NEED CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	MALE (N= 13181)	FEMALE (N= 1872)	TOTAL (N= 15053)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	30	31	30

OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS

PERSON OFFENDERS	56.0 %	34.6 %	53.4 %
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	18.3	27.0	19.4
DRUG OFFENDER	18.2	28.0	19.5
OTHER	7.4	10.3	7.8

RISK CHARACTERISTICS

PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	78.4	73.6	77.8
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	52.7	45.8	51.9
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	76.5	59.2	74.3
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	24.2	28.6	24.7
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS	58.0	80.8	60.8
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	51.6	58.4	52.4
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM	78.5	80.3	78.8
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	74.9	70.4	74.4

NEED CHARACTERISTICS

EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	36.4	39.0	36.7
EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM	46.9	71.5	50.0
MARITAL/FAMILY PROBLEM	53.6	60.7	54.5
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	61.3	69.9	62.3
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	56.6	49.2	55.7
DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	52.3	65.8	54.0
COUNSELING PROBLEM	72.1	75.5	72.6
FINANCIAL PROBLEM	56.1	71.6	58.0

PROBATION SUPERVISION

AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	30	30	30
LEVELS			
MAXIMUM	77.7 %	70.4 %	76.8 %
MODERATE	19.1	25.0	19.9
MINIMUM	3.2	4.6	3.3

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE
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LEVEL OF SUPERVISION CHARACTERISTICS
STATEWIDE
1995 ADULT NEW RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	MAXIMUM (N=13230)	MODERATE (N=3370)	MINIMUM (N=596)	TOTAL (N=17196)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	30	30	33	30
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS				
PERSON OFFENDERS	65%	16%	16%	53%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	16	31	37	19
DRUG OFFENDERS	14	39	24	19
OTHER	6	14	23	8
RISK CHARACTERISTICS				
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	82	65	21	77
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	59	27	3	51
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	78	67	45	74
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	29	11	2	25
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	69	48	19	63
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	60	28	11	52
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	81	73	40	78
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	81	59	24	75
NEED CHARACTERISTICS				
EDUCATIONAL NEED	38	29	16	36
EMPLOYMENT NEED	56	39	15	51
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	61	29	14	53
SOCIAL NEED	65	48	30	61
ALCOHOL NEED	60	39	18	54
DRUG USE NEED	54	56	29	54
COUNSELING NEED	76	56	36	71
FINANCIAL NEED	63	48	25	59
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	17	16	17	17

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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LEVEL OF SUPERVISION CHARACTERISTICS
STATEWIDE SUPERIOR COURT
1995 ADULT NEW RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	MAXIMUM (N=1670)	MODERATE (N=380)	MINIMUM (N=93)	TOTAL (N=2143)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	30	34	39	31
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS				
PERSON OFFENDERS	64%	21%	15%	54%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	16	27	60	20
DRUG OFFENDERS	14	38	9	18
OTHER	7	14	16	9
RISK CHARACTERISTICS				
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	78	48	17	70
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	54	20	3	46
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	81	54	28	74
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	27	17	1	24
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	87	67	26	81
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	57	28	16	50
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	75	60	24	70
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	86	58	32	79
NEED CHARACTERISTICS				
EDUCATIONAL NEED	31	20	12	28
EMPLOYMENT NEED	65	43	10	59
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	52	26	17	46
SOCIAL NEED	54	29	22	48
ALCOHOL NEED	49	23	13	43
DRUG USE NEED	56	42	13	52
COUNSELING NEED	65	37	26	58
FINANCIAL NEED	68	52	29	64
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	31	28	26	30

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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LEVEL OF SUPERVISION CHARACTERISTICS
DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
1995 ADULT NEW RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	MAXIMUM (N=11560)	MODERATE (N=2990)	MINIMUM (N=503)	TOTAL (N=15053)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	30	30	32	30
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS				
PERSON OFFENDERS	65%	15%	16%	53%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	16	32	32	19
DRUG OFFENDERS	14	39	27	20
OTHER	5	14	25	8
RISK CHARACTERISTICS				
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	83	67	22	78
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	60	28	3	52
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	77	68	48	74
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	29	11	3	25
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	67	45	18	61
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	61	28	10	52
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	81	75	43	79
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	81	60	23	74
NEED CHARACTERISTICS				
EDUCATIONAL NEED	39	30	17	37
EMPLOYMENT NEED	54	39	16	50
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	63	29	14	55
SOCIAL NEED	67	50	32	62
ALCOHOL NEED	61	41	19	56
DRUG USE NEED	54	57	31	54
COUNSELING NEED	78	59	38	73
FINANCIAL NEED	62	47	24	58
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	15	15	15	15

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OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS
1995 ADULT NEW RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	PERSON (N=9,190)	PROPERTY (N=3,342)	CONTR SUBS (N=3,312)	OTHER (N=1,352)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	31	28	30	31
RISK CHARACTERISTICS				
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	75	82	76	76
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	50	57	47	52
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	73	82	71	71
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	25	28	23	18
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	60	70	70	55
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	61	44	40	38
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	73	74	97	71
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	76	74	74	71
NEED CHARACTERISTICS				
EDUCATIONAL NEED	35	39	38	27
EMPLOYMENT NEED	48	56	57	45
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	64	44	39	38
SOCIAL NEEDS	59	64	65	52
ALCOHOL NEED	59	51	43	54
DRUG USE NEED	40	58	95	40
COUNSELING NEED	75	61	74	61
FINANCIAL NEED	56	66	61	51
PROBATION SUPERVISION				
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	17	17	16	16
LEVELS				
MAXIMUM	93	62	57	54
MODERATE	6	32	39	36
MINIMUM	1	7	4	10

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OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS
SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
1995 ADULT NEW RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	PERSON (N=1159)	PROPERTY (N=420)	CONTR SUBS (N=382)	OTHER (N=182)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	30	34	31	33
RISK CHARACTERISTICS				
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	71	70	72	58
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	49	45	44	36
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	79	68	67	69
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	25	19	26	22
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	83	77	81	75
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	53	47	50	42
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	67	63	91	61
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	80	75	78	77
NEED CHARACTERISTICS				
EDUCATIONAL NEED	28	28	32	20
EMPLOYMENT NEED	61	52	61	53
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	48	41	46	37
SOCIAL NEEDS	51	42	47	42
ALCOHOL NEED	45	44	35	42
DRUG USE NEED	46	47	83	34
COUNSELING NEED	62	51	62	46
FINANCIAL NEED	64	67	61	58
PROBATION SUPERVISION				
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	32	31	27	28
LEVELS				
MAXIMUM	92	62	61	62
MODERATE	7	25	37	30
MINIMUM	1	13	2	8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS
DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
1995 ADULT NEW RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	PERSON (N=8031)	PROPERTY (N=2922)	CONTR SUBS (N=2930)	OTHER (N=1170)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	31	27	30	31
RISK CHARACTERISTICS				
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	76	84	76	79
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	51	59	47	55
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	72	84	72	71
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	25	29	22	18
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	57	69	68	52
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	63	44	39	37
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	74	76	98	72
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	76	74	73	70
NEED CHARACTERISTICS				
EDUCATIONAL NEED	36	41	39	29
EMPLOYMENT NEED	46	57	57	44
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	66	45	38	38
SOCIAL NEEDS	60	67	68	53
ALCOHOL NEED	61	52	44	55
DRUG USE NEED	39	59	96	41
COUNSELING NEED	77	62	76	64
FINANCIAL NEED	55	66	61	50
PROBATION SUPERVISION				
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	15	15	15	15
LEVELS				
MAXIMUM	93	62	56	53
MODERATE	6	33	39	37
MINIMUM	1	6	5	11

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